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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I'm upset each time I scan my phone bill to see that I'm being charged a fee for the support or monetary aid for telephone service for someone I don't know. His/her geographic location should not have a bearing on my phone bill - Ever. Where does this sort "imposed" help your buddy -end ?? When I give to a cause or charity, it should be MY option --- and the good feeling from this giving - my reward.

I resent this type of charge being imposed upon me ( being "slid" into my phone bill ) and I have no say in that matter. " Pay it or go without".

Now this new proposed " RIPOFF " -- charges, any ammount, paid to a "USB" has really got me spastic.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members